TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SECOND COUNCIL.

SECOND SESSION, 1102.

Thursday, the 18th August, 1927/2nd Chingam, 1103.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

The Council re-assembled in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall, Trivandrum, at Eleven Thirty of the Clock, M. E. Watts Esquire, B. A., Barrister-at-Law, Dewan, presiding.

NEW MEMBER.

The following new member was sworn in :—

M. R. Ry. N. K. Krishna Pillai Avargal, B. A., B L. (*Neyyattinkara*)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Fraudulent filing of Certificates in Civil Courts.

189. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Vaveikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : (1) Will the Government be pleased to enquire and state whether there have not been several petitions about the fraudulent filing of certificates of satisfaction of decree-amounts, and recording them, in the civil courts of the State ?

(2) Are the Government aware that, at present, such certificates are recorded by the courts in general without taking any depositions or affidavits, from the persons signing the certificates, regarding their identity ?

(3) Will the Government be pleased to take the necessary steps for ruling that such certificates should be recorded only after the court gets a deposition or a duly attested affidavit to prove the identity of the persons signing the certificates ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (1) The High Court say that they are not aware that there had been several such petitions as mentioned by the member.

(2) The answer is in the negative.

(3) No. The High Court have stated that the provisions already in the *Civil Courts' Guide* are ample.

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